

HOUSE RESOLUTION 333

By McMillan

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the stalwart House employees of the 104th General Assembly.

WHEREAS, we wish to specially recognize our House staff members, all of whom work long hours, without complaint and often under trying conditions, in service of this Body; and

WHEREAS, these outstanding public servants perform their essential duties splendidly, not for personal gain or glory, but rather for the satisfaction of helping to make Tennessee an even better place to live; and

WHEREAS, much like the venerable postman of days of yore, neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of demanding Representatives stays these faithful employees from the swift completion of their appointed duties, and usually many times over; and

WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives would truly be lost without the invaluable services of the following staff members; and

WHEREAS, the diligent employees who serve in Speaker Jimmy Naifeh's office under the capable leadership of Chief Clerk of the House and Chief of Staff Burney Durham are: Reta Adams, Doris Hinkle, Bertha Walker, Jeremy Maxwell, Larry Gamblin, and Sergeants At Arms Victor Thompson (Chief), William C. Howse, Kenny Rainey, Wayne Steele, Ken White, and Clyde Wilson; and

WHEREAS, the brave and bold members of House Leadership staff are: Matt Barnes, Terry Baxter, Ron Campbell, Lance Frizzell, Chris Harmon, Diane Irwin, Lawanda Lollar, Tammy Martin, Dora McCrary, Kara McGuire, Connie Phelps, Darlene Schlicher, Stephanie Shackelford, Aketa Simmons, Mary Ellen Tate, Kenneth Townsend, and Brian Zuzenak; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding employees of the House Clerk's office are: Assistant Chief Clerk Tammy Letzler, Kim Cox, Jessica Clayborn, Amber Moore, Allison Andraza, B.J. Brown, and Andre Carpenter; and

WHEREAS, Chief Engrossing Clerk Betty Kay Francis is fortunate to have the services of Wanda Choate, Frances Warren, Larry Cole, and Betty Deathridge in her always busy office; and

WHEREAS, the supremely gifted, yet humble, House Research Analysts, who serve under the astute guidance of Director Denise Sims, are: Patrick Boggs, Jeremy Elrod, Lawrence Hill, T. Bre Jackson, Pam Mason, Amelia Mitchell, Judy Narramore, Kristina Ryan, Julie Travis, Lucy Wilson, and Jamie Wyatt; and

WHEREAS, the heart and soul of the House is truly its Administrative staff, which includes: Joan Achuff, Sarah Adair, Ruth Adams, Virginia Adams, Donna Anderson, Dorris Barnes, Linda Bowers, Delano Brent, Angela Brown, Mary Bryant, Juanita Cain, Faye Cashion, Beth Chiles, Rena Clark, Patricia Collins, Kim Coleman, Vanessa Cooper, Amy Darnall, Mary Ann Doty, Latonya Ellis, Lisa Falkenbach, Robbie Farmer, Bridget Fendler, Rochelle Frazier, Eunice Golden, Tamara Hanserd, Janice Hayes, Margie Heaney, Jessica Holland, Sherri Ingram, Leonora Jackson, Audrey Jenkins, Barbara Jones, Debra Julianna, Mary Langston, Pamela Laub, Liz Leonard, Twania Malden, Barbara Mason, Herbert McFadden, Brenda Moore, Tonya Morelock, Jennifer Murphy, Connie Murray, LaDonna Nelms, Ruth Patterson, Regina Patton, Sharon Peters, Stephanie Peterson, Phyllis Piercy, Jan Pirtle, Marianne Purcell, Ann Radford, Cherish Reynolds, Carol Roberts, Sandy Sain, Carolyn Slaughter, Kristin Smith, Michelle Smith, Sherry Smith, Allyson Sneed, Todd Staley, Beverly Stanton, Tina Still, Susan Story, Celeste Thomas, Forestine Venson, Sharon Walden, Rose Winfree, Chrystal Winfrey, and Jennifer Young; and

WHEREAS, each of these superlative House staff members is essential to the efficient and orderly operation of this Body, and it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to express our deep appreciation for the professional services they render so competently and so cheerfully; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend the exemplary employees of the House of Representatives for the diligent and proficient manner in which they perform their respective duties, their dedication to public service as evidenced by their willingness to work long after normal office hours, and for their unwavering loyalty to the members of this Body.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to each of the above named persons, with this final clause omitted from such copies.